

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Atsushi Mori et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/537,179 )  
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Confirmation No.: 7985 ) 1791  
For: OPTICAL FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD )  
THEREOF )  
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan )

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2009 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.